

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2918

Introduced by Assembly Member Wolk

February 24, 2006

An act relating to county organized health systems.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AB 2918, as introduced, Wolk. Medi-Cal: county organized health systems.

Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Services and under which qualified low-income persons receive health care benefits.

Existing law allows a county board of supervisors, by ordinance, to establish a commission to negotiate an exclusive contract with the California Medical Assistance Commission to provide, or arrange for the provision of, health care services under the Medi-Cal program. The administration of health care services pursuant to such a contract is known as a county organized health system.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to allow county organized health systems to contract with other public or private entities for the provision of health care benefits.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to allow county organized health systems to contract

- 1 with other public or private entities for the provision of health
- 2 care benefits.

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